

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

MARC VEASEY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

RICK PERRY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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EXHIBIT A

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ORAL DEPOSITION OF
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Tuesday, August 5, 2014

ORAL DEPOSITION OF GEORGE KORBEL, produced as
a witness at the instance of Defendants, and duly sworn,
was taken in the above-styled and numbered cause on
Tuesday, August 5, 2014, from 10:24 a.m. to 2:53 p.m.,
before Debbie D. Cunningham, CSR, in and for the State
of Texas, reported via Machine Shorthand at the Price
Daniels Building, 209 W. 14th Street, Austin, Texas
78701, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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1 Q. Did you contact your counsel and attempt to
2 verify that issue with them?

3 A. Did I contact my what?

4 Q. Counsel for plaintiffs.

5 A. No.

6 Q. After you provided your report to them, have
7 they given you a comment and let you know whether, in
8 fact, there are locations in any of those counties to
9 get photo IDs for any of the citizens therein?

10 A. They have not. I'm just using the DPS
11 website.

12 (The reporter requests a break.)

13 MR. SCOTT: We're going to take a break.

14 (Off the record 11:41 a.m. to 12:08 p.m.)

15 A. In looking at these charts, I see that there's
16 a notice draft 8/23. So I presume that's last year at
17 8/23. So when I was contacted by the lawyers, it would
18 have been before that. I think I said it was sometime
19 before the first of the year. It probably it was before
20 8/23.

21 Q (BY MR. SCOTT) Whenever that was, you would
22 have some first billing entry on your yellow pad,
23 correct?

24 A. Yes, I would.

25 Q. Other than going back and looking at your

1 A. Yes, uh-huh.

2 Q. Since 1977, has minority participation in the
3 election process increased or decreased in Texas?

4 A. Vis-a-vis what?

5 Q. Prior to 1977.

6 A. Is your question asking if there are more
7 Hispanics who vote since 1977?

8 Q. As a percentage.

9 A. Yes, there probably are; but it depends on the
10 election.

11 Q. And the same question with regard to
12 African-Americans.

13 A. Yes, there probably are; but it depends on the
14 election.

15 MR. SCOTT: Let's take a quick break
16 since the food's here. So let's call it a 15-minute
17 break just to see how fast we can eat. That's not real
18 fair to y'all; but y'all can order pizza while we're
19 over here.

20 Oh, we're off the record.

21 (Off the record from 12:51 to 1:15 p.m.)

22 Q (BY MR. SCOTT) Mr. Korbel, if I could get
23 you -- let's turn away, if we could, from the subject of
24 logistics of obtaining voter identification and if we
25 could turn our attention now to your report; and start

1 A. No. My son just graduated from college and he
2 works in Houston and my daughter just graduated from
3 college and she's in the process of getting an advanced
4 degree at Columbia. She has, however, helped me with
5 things over the years.

6 MR. SCOTT: I'll tell you what: Let me
7 go through my notes, and I think we are about D-O-N-E.

8 THE WITNESS: Wonderful.

9 MR. SCOTT: We're going to take a
10 five-minute break if that's okay with y'all.

11 (Off the record from 2:36 to 2:47 p.m.)

12 **Q (BY MR. SCOTT) Mr. Korb, with**
13 **Senator Gallegos, were you being paid by him or anyone**
14 **else for the services you provided to him during the**
15 **approximately 2005 through the 2009 sessions on voter ID**
16 **issues?**

17 A. No. He's someone I had worked with since,
18 gosh, the Eighties, since he first went to the
19 Legislature.

20 **Q. I was not clear on the connection with**
21 **redistricting to the Senate factors on immigration, that**
22 **conversation. It's not in your report, but you brought**
23 **it up and said it does relate to it.**

24 A. Well, redistricting has to do with the history
25 of discrimination; and there's lots of findings on that.